

ORGANIZATION IS AFTER INSURGENTS

Republican Congressional Committee Press Bureau Gets Busy.

WILL ASSIST ONLY LOYAL PARTY MEN

Condemnation Expressed for Those Who Give Aid to Opponents.

The Republican Congressional Committee has finally been driven to make a statement in answer to the repeated charges that it is actively at work trying to defeat the return of insurgents to Congress.

For a time, the officials of the committee denied flatly that anything was being done against the insurgents. Now, it is admitted that the committee is fighting "the principle of insurgency," but denies that it is making war on any individual insurgent or trying to prevent the re-election of any insurgent.

Copies of the letter which is being sent out weekly to newspapers all over the country by the Republican Congressional Committee have been given out. This week's letter is largely devoted to explanation of the committee's attitude toward the insurgents. It says no effort has been made or will be to influence the selection of candidates with this qualification:

Right to Criticize Claimed.
"The committee believes it to be within its province to distribute literature upholding principles and policies of the Republican party, supporting the President and his Administration, and giving facts concerning completed and proposed legislation. The committee believes it to be within its province to criticize and condemn those who oppose the Administration and the acts of the party and those who aid and give comfort to such opponents."

Illustration is given by citing what happened in case of the new tariff measure and defending that measure. It is then added:

"The Republican Congressional committee believes it to be within its province to call attention to these facts and to refute the claims of insurgents who voted against the bill, and who continue to assert that the tariff was not revised in accordance with Republican pledges and is not a successful and beneficial law."

"When a prominent insurgent Senator says that higher prices are due to the tariff, mentioning coal, food, and shoes, the people should be told that he is grossly ignorant or maliciously dishonest, as the tariff was substantially reduced on all the products he named."

Insurgents Classified As Democrats.
"When Mr. Bryan and Democratic Senators advise that no Democratic nominations be made against certain insurgent members, as such insurgents are at heart and by voice and vote good enough Democrats, then it would seem that it is not only the province of every Republican committee, but every Republican paper, to tell the truth about the situation. Insurgent Senators and Representatives have openly boasted that they would have their own way, even if it put the Democratic party in power. In one State at least, the insurgents are trying to defeat the Republicans in every Congressional district, and will be supported by the Democrats in this attempt."

In conclusion, it is said:

"The Republican Congressional committee makes no issue with any individual insurgent, but it will oppose to the full extent of its power the principle of insurgency and will advocate the nomination and election of regular and loyal Republicans. It concedes the right and privilege of individual opinion and its expression, but maintains with the President that there must be party solidarity if the best in legislation and administration is to be attained."

The rest of the new letter is made up in large part of attacks on Senator La Follette and on Representative Victor Murdock, one of the leading House insurgents, taken from various newspapers. It is clear that the literature of the committee is upholding Speaker Cannon's regime in the House against the efforts of the insurgents to overthrow it.

AFTER LISTENERS ON THE TELEPHONE
Bill Prepared Making It Misdemeanor to Loiter on the Wire.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 10.—The telephone rubberneck—one of the biggest pests in the world today—is likely to get his deserts in just the right place—in the neck.

Representative Andrew P. Doyle, of New Bedford, is considering whether he will introduce into the Legislature a bill now partly framed making it a misdemeanor for anyone to listen on the telephone to conversation by other parties.

VOICE OF JOURNET TO BE PRESERVED
French Opera Star Crosses Atlantic to Sing "Into a Funnel."

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Journet, the famous opera singer who created the role of Wotan in Paris, was recently asked by an American talking machine company to make some records. He secured a three months' leave of absence and arrived in New York today on the La Savole.

"I came to sing into a funnel," he explained to the reporters. "As soon as I make these records I shall sail on the Lusitania for Paris, where I am to appear in the 'Damnation of Faust.' Journet said that Wagner was growing more popular in Paris every season. The La Savole was held overnight in the bay by the ice from the East river."

PREPARE GYMNASIUM.
It is the intention of the Columbia Turnverein to have its new gymnasium in readiness by June of this year in order to accommodate the turners who are expected to attend the festival during that month. The festival will last two or three days and will bring turners from Philadelphia, Wilmington, Easton, and Reading. Plans and specifications were discussed at a meeting last night.

TALES OF CRUELTY COME FROM BRAZIL

Of Six Hundred Laborers Sent From Germany Only Sixty Return.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Much interest is expressed here today over the publication in the Vorwarts of tales of alleged cruelties to German workmen who left Germany under contract to work for the Mamore-Central Railway of Brazil. Of 600 laborers who left Hamburg during the past few months, only sixty have returned alive, and their tales of experiences have caused the authorities to post notices throughout Hamburg urging all Germans to refuse to engage for work in Brazil.

Government Takes Up Case.
The German foreign ministry has received details of the sufferings of these deluded emigrants, and it is expected that diplomatic representations of no gentle character will presently pass between the ministers of Emperor William and the Brazilian government.

The men engaged for work were signed under contract at \$3 a day, but when they reached Brazil they were told that \$2 was all they would be paid. Then they were shipped up the Madeira river in filthy vessels, packed like the slave ships of old. Dozens of them sickened on the journey, but there was no medicine or doctor on board to attend to their wants.

Some Killed By Savages.
Sixty of the newcomers agreed to go to work, but the rest despaired and insisted on being shipped back to Germany. In reply an engineer of the railway company appeared with a number of armed police and told the recalcitrants that unless they went to work at once they would be driven into the dense, miasmatic forests to perish of fevers and hunger.

Confronted by such terrible threats, about 250 men submitted and started work. The remaining seventy were driven into the swamps of the forests and tried rafting down the Madeira. Mostly all of them were drowned or killed by savage natives.

The dramatic accounts of frightful sufferings told by some of the survivors who were lucky enough to reach Hamburg again has stirred up the authorities and investigation is to be made into the entire affair.

FUNERAL SERVICES SET FOR TUESDAY

Requiem Mass Will Be Celebrated for Mrs. Theodosia Conroy at St. Paul's Church.

Requiem mass for Mrs. Theodosia Conroy, who died Saturday morning at her residence, 1255 K street northwest, will be celebrated Tuesday morning at St. Paul's Church. The Rev. James F. Mackin will be celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Leonard and the Rev. Gannon. Both cousins of Mrs. Conroy. Interment will take place in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Conroy was a native and a lifelong resident of Washington. Several years ago she met with an accident, sustaining injuries from which she never completely recovered, and during the last year failed rapidly. Mrs. Conroy was forty-two years of age. She is survived by one son and four daughters, all of this city.

TO TURN OFF LIGHT UNTIL BILL IS PAID

Proprietor of Electric Light Plant Unable to Make Village Meet Debts.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Dr. A. G. Henry, proprietor of the electric light plant at North Baltimore, a village of 4,000 inhabitants, has caused consternation by today announcing that the electric light service will be discontinued until March 1 of this year.

This includes residence, business, and street lights, and throws the patrons to their own resources, most having gas or gasoline plants in view. Council is holding up Dr. Henry's bill of \$200 for the last quarter because of alleged poor service, and this is considered responsible for the shutdown of the plant. The old council dodged the bill for three meetings, and shifted it upon the new council, who likewise held it up.

BREAKFASTS WITH GOMEZ

HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 10.—Secretary of War Dickinson this morning took breakfast with President Gomez at the latter's country home after an early morning ride through the country. The Secretary is preparing to sail for home tonight on board the Mayflower.

WEDDING PRESENTS SEIZED AT PORT

Young Bride's "Ignorance" May Prove Costly Unless Loebe Is Lenient.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Unless Collector Loebe shows leniency Rosario Gennaro, eighteen years old, who was arrested in Brooklyn for smuggling, with her husband, Giuseppe Gennaro, will lose the wedding presents given to her a few weeks ago when the couple were married in Palermo, Italy. Uncle Sam has possession of the twenty-five boxes and four chains that were concealed under Rosario's dress when Customs Inspector John Collins arrested them at the Bush docks, South Brooklyn, as they were leaving the steamship Alice.

When Gennaro was taken before United States Judge Chatfield he pleaded guilty through Morris Kamber, his counsel, who spoke of extenuating circumstances, such as the bride's ignorance of the fact that her wedding presents were dutiable.

"I'll be more to fine him \$5 to teach him to be more careful when he tells his bride to do," the judge decided. Gennaro says he took the jewelry from his trunk and gave it to his wife to avoid the risk of having it stolen. Why she should have concealed it so carefully from a Government official, who certainly wasn't a thief, was not explained. The Gennaros will go at once to Milwaukee, but the husband will return and endeavor to redeem the wedding presents.

STATUE OF JOHNSON, CITIZENS' MEMORIAL

Bronze Image, to Cost \$25,000, Will Stand in Capitol Grounds.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 10.—A bronze statue of heroic size that will be designed by an eminent sculptor, which will cost \$25,000, and will stand on the grounds of the State Capitol, will be the people's memorial to the late Gov. John Albert Johnson. The commission met today at the Minnesota Club, St. Paul, and decided the matter.

Some members favored a sitting posture, but eight of the fourteen in attendance voted for a statue that shall show the governor standing. It was agreed that the executive committee acting with Gov. A. O. Eberhart and Cass Gilbert, should make the selection of the site on the Capitol grounds.

An open sculptors' competition is not desirable, but highest ability in the world will be sought. The executive committee was authorized to select a sculptor of world wide fame and request him to submit a sketch.

GAS FOR SEAFORD

SEAFORD, Del., Jan. 10.—The South Delaware Gas Company, of Philadelphia, which holds a charter to do business in this State, will present a petition to the town council of Seaford at its meeting on Tuesday evening, asking that it be granted a franchise to transport the business of a gas company within the limits of the town. The rate for gas is not to exceed \$1.40 per 1,000 feet.

It is true, as some of the papers have stated, Mr. Reid, that you are to succeed Mr. Morse in some of the business deals in which he was interested at the time of his conviction?

"Mr. Morse is my friend and I am proud to be counted his friend," Mr. Reid replied. "I shall do all in my power to aid him in his affairs."

FRIENDS OF MORSE TO CONTINUE FIGHT

Boston Lawyer Going South on Behalf of Imprisoned Banker.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Attorney Walter E. Reid of Dorchester, an intimate friend of Charles W. Morse and among the most active in the memorable fight made to keep the convicted banker and financier out of prison, intimates that friends of Morse will continue the struggle until he is freed.

Mr. Reid formerly lived in Waterville, Maine. He recently moved to Boston so that he might be in closer touch with the Morse interests here.

"I expect to go to New York within a few days to resume the fight for my friend's liberty," said Mr. Reid. "I will go South within two weeks."

"The necessary legal plans are being made to continue the fight to such times as we are successful or have exhausted every resource. These plans are in the hands of Martin W. Littleton, of New York."

Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, accompanied by Mrs. Martin and their two children, have arrived in Washington from southern France. The trip has restored Mrs. Martin to health, she being slightly indisposed when they started abroad. Senator and Mrs. Martin are stopping at the Willard.

BANDITS SUSPECTED OF MURDERING GIRL

Detroit Detectives Charge Boy Desperadoes With Further Crime.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 10.—Chief of Detectives James McDonnell and some of the members of his staff are of the belief that one of the boy bandits responsible for the battle at Ypsilanti last Friday morning, in which one man was instantly killed and several more were injured by bullets, is also responsible for the murder of thirteen-year-old Helen Brown, whose dead body was found in a truck yard about three weeks ago.

One of Captain McDonnell's detectives from the central bureau yesterday visited Ann Arbor, where the trio of young desperadoes are held in jail. The prisoners were questioned closely as to their whereabouts on the night that Helen Brown was murdered. They denied connection with the Brown girl's murder, but admitted committing several burglaries in this city, and stealing \$500 worth of property, including the automatic revolver they used with such deadly effect.

SENATOR MARTIN RETURNS.

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WILL INVESTIGATE OHIO INSTITUTIONS

Governor Harmon Has Evidence Showing Irregularities in Supplies.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 10.—A sensation was created in political circles here today, when it became known that the legislative investigation by the Beatty probe committee is to reach beyond departments in the capital to State institutions.

Today it developed that Governor Harmon is prepared to turn over evidence of juggling with supplies furnished the twenty-one hospitals, asylums, and penal institutions. Data showing that supplies on which payments were made were not delivered are included. In addition the faulty checking system at a number of the institutions is to be investigated.

GENERAL BOOTH APPEALS.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Declaring that the world is approaching rapidly the end of all things, and that its inhabitants will be destroyed by fire, General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, appealed to a large audience at Clapton yesterday to throw off "the mantle of sin which overshadows the world."

ENNES EPOPEIC, ACCUSES HUSBAND

Countess Pasolini Claims Report Is Attempt to Discredit Her.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 10.—Mildred Countess Pasolini, charges her husband is responsible for the report cabled from Rome that she eloped with a dashing young Irishman named Coles. The move, according to assertions made by members of her family, is to discredit Coles, who will be her principal witness when she files suit for divorce.

The countess has hidden herself in the innermost recesses of the castle-like home of her father, Dwight Preston Montague, in Chattanooga, and is denying herself to even her intimate friends. She is escaping the questions they would ask about her reported elopement.

Coles has never visited the Montague family in Chattanooga. All inquiries at the Montague home, which is the costliest in Chattanooga, were answered that neither the countess nor her mother could be seen. Her father declined to give any of the details of his daughter's unhappy alliance with Coles, though he said there was a possibility a divorce action would be instituted by the countess.

Charges Against the Count.
Friends of the family to whom the countess and her father talked before the rumors of her elopement became public in Chattanooga say she has a long list of indignities charged to the count.

Mr. Montague is said to have declared to friends within the last two days that Count Pasolini had threatened to start a report which would discredit Coles, who the count had heard would be one of his wife's witnesses when she sued for divorce. Among the indignities on the count's part, which the Montague family have told their intimate friends, is that the count entertained an actress at his home near Florence over the protests of his wife, and that during the time the actress was in the house he devoted the greater part of his time to her and paid practically no attention to his wife.

While Mr. Montague entered strenuously objections to the marriage of his daughter Mildred, he had no such objections to that of Carolyn. He is said to have first become aware of Mildred's engagement when his wife and two daughters returned from a two years' stay in Europe, where they visited the capitals and met many members of the nobility.

The marriage of Mildred is said to have cost him \$50,000, the amount of his expenditure on Count Pasolini. The marriage of Carolyn is said by friends of the family to have been a marriage of love only, and that there was no money consideration. Count Pasolini is reported to be wealthy.

Unjust Rumors.
Mr. Montague today declined to give details of the secrets of his daughter's married life. "The story of my daughter's elopement is absolutely untrue," he said. "We feel that she and our entire family have been done a great injustice by those rumors, but we have decided to make no statement for publication. My daughter's friends here know there is no truth in the story because they know she had been in Chattanooga practically all the time since she came from Italy in October. She has been living quietly at my home and is happy there. She will remain in Chattanooga. When Mildred came to this country in October she was accompanied by women friends whom our family have known for many years. She came here she has lived very quietly and her conduct has been such as should set at rest these idle rumors."

WOMEN PAY FINES FOR EARLY TROUT

Wisconsin Game Warden Arrests Sisters-in-Law for Having Fish Out of Season.

WAUSAU, Wis., Jan. 10.—Game Warden John Foster, who has been touring Shawano county, reports the arrest and conviction of two women for violations of the game laws. They are the first of the gentler sex, according to Mr. Foster's recollections, to become entangled in the meshes of the game laws since they became operative. Mrs. Charles Andrewechka and Mrs. Joseph Andrewechka, sisters-in-law, residing near Antwa, were charged with having trout in their possession out of season.

The warrant was issued on a complaint of Game Warden H. A. Gault, of Montello, who has been traveling with Mr. Foster for some time. Mr. Foster said the women refused to give explanations as to how they came into possession of the fish, therefore neither he nor Mr. Gault know whether the women caught or some one else caught them. He said the fish appeared to have been out of the water only a short time.

The women were taken to Wittenberg, where they entered pleas of guilty and paid fines of \$10 each. The costs amounted to \$5 each.

BREWERY LIBERAL IN OHIO POLITICS

Report in Suit of Minority Stockholders Alleges Large Expenditures.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 10.—In a suit brought by Frank A. Hutchins in behalf of minority stockholders a report of an investigation of the accounts of the Hoster-Columbus Breweries' Association reveals expenditures in politics aggregating in specific cases \$41,000.

In the election of 1908, when the liquor interests were fighting Governor Harris for his stand on county option, the brewery spent locally and otherwise, \$22,024.93, according to the report. In the previous year \$15,000 was said to have been spent in politics. The brewery is also said to have spent much money in supporting county candidates.

President Carl Hoster said the report was not significant, and that no law has been violated. The brewery is a heavy contributor to the Personal Liberty League, and pays regularly \$175 a month to help maintain headquarters.

McINTOSH IN LINE AS REPRESENTATIVE

DAWSON, Ga., Jan. 10.—H. H. McIntosh today announced that only unforeseen barriers will prevent him from running for United States Representative to succeed J. M. Griggs, who died here last week.

Mrs. Griggs made the request that the editor of the Albany Herald run, and it caused a sensation. It is thought that McIntosh will have a good chance of being elected against the five other candidates who have sprung up.

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SON ON HONEYMOON REUNITES PARENTS

Sacramento Merchant Will Rewed Former Wife After Separation of Twenty-nine Years.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10.—Separated for twenty-nine years, in which lapse of time both married and were left alone by death, Eugene R. Fulford, a Sacramento merchant, will soon wed his former wife and begin life anew where it was interrupted in New York in 1880 by a disagreement.

Fulford not only will be reunited with the wife of his early manhood, but will gain a son who was born after the separation. The son hunted up his father last week, while on his own honeymoon, and now his mother is speeding westward to meet her former husband.

OLD FEUD RESULTS IN DEATH OF ONE

Pete Callicot Shoots Henry Taber After His Horse Was Killed.

OXFORD, Miss., Jan. 10.—This morning about 11 o'clock, five miles south of Oxford, Henry Taber shot to death Pete Callicot, using a double-barrel shotgun. Two years ago the men had a difficulty about working the public road, at which time Callicot and Taber's son had a fight. Four months ago Taber found one of his horses on Callicot's place with a throat cut and its head broken by an axe.

SUES TO DISSOLVE THE OYSTER TRUST

Mississippi Seeks to Have Court Break Up Alleged Combination.

GULEPORT, Miss., Jan. 10.—Wirt Adams, State revenue agent, has filed suit in the chancery court against Dunbar, Lopez & Dukate, alleging that prior to September 4, 1908, this firm and others were separately engaged in the packing and canning of oysters and other sea food, were active competitors and controlled at least 75 per cent of the oyster industry in Mississippi.

The bill charges that about September 24, 1908, they formed a combination to control all the factors under one management and that the real purpose was to restrain trade and limit and restrict competition. The complaint asks that the court award penalties to the State of Mississippi not exceeding \$5,000 per day for 45 days, which penalties aggregate \$225,000.

MARRIES WIFE'S NURSE.

RED BANK, N. J., Jan. 10.—Miss Josie Stevenson, of this city, will on Wednesday be married to Samuel Seckhorpe, of Navesink. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Robert MacKeller. The bride is a trained nurse and last June was called to the home of her future husband to nurse his wife, who subsequently died.

KILLS HIS FAMILY, COMMITS SUICIDE

Texas Farmer Butchers Wife and Children—Mind Affected by Ill-Health.

BALLINGER, Tex., Jan. 10.—His mind affected by continued ill-health, F. B. Kimbler, a prominent farmer of this county killed his wife, his six-year-old son and three-year-old daughter, fatally wounding his niece, aged twenty, and ended his own life by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

Kimbler got up at the usual hour, and was assisting his wife in getting breakfast. He obtained a hatchet ostensibly to cut kindling, and returning to the room where his wife was starting a fire said: "Wife we have all got to go," and split open her head with one blow of the hatchet. Going over to the bed where the children were asleep he killed them both, and going to his niece's room, he struck her several blows on the head and arms. Kimbler then ended his own life.

AGED AUTHORESS FORCED FROM TOWN

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Jan. 10.—It is thought likely here today that Mrs. M. E. Porter, the ninety-year-old authoress, poetess, and historical writer, who was evicted from Cartersville yesterday by the chief of police, will make an attempt to return some time. She came on a visit, and afterwards decided to remain, because she "wanted to die in Cartersville."

Because of her eccentricities the town authorities took the action.

MAY CALL FOR AID FROM THE GRAVE

Electrician Has Plan to Place Push Buttons in All Coffins.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—At the coming electrical show an inventor will show a device which he says will rob the grave of living victims.

"I believe," says the inventor, "that there are thousands of men, women, and children buried alive in our cemeteries every year. My plan is to connect every grave with an electric wire running to a signal station in the office of the cemetery, a push button being adjusted inside the casket near the hand of the corpse, which upon awakening from the deathlike trance, could announce his or her predicament. I am confident that this plan will save thousands of lives, but I have not money enough to incorporate my company, which is to be known as the Graveyard Life Detection Company."

Another inventor has a device for catching and killing rats by electricity. The rat practically announces its own death, an electric signal operating when it reaches the death chamber.